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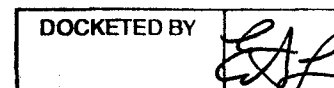
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Re: December 6, 2013 Letter Regarding: Commission's Inquiry into Potential Impacts to the Current Utility Model Resulting from Innovation and Technological Developments in Generation and Delivery of Energy Docket No. E-00000J-13-0375

Commissioner Burns:

IO Data Centers, LLC submits this response to the above-referenced letter, in connection with Docket No. E-00000J-13-0375. In connection with the Commission's inquiry in retail electric competition, IO primarily incurred professional costs and expended employee efforts and time in connection with policy and technical analysis of the issues being considered by the Commission, and their impact on IO's business.

With respect to your specific questions, please see IO's responses below.

Response to Question 1. IO has a monthly flat fee contract with a policy/lobbying organization. This agreement was not entered into in response to, or connection with, the Commission's inquiry. Accordingly, no marginal funds were expended on this matter. If the flat fee was allocated based on percentage of time the policy/lobbying organization spent on public relations issues in connection with such inquiry, the proportionate amount is approximately \$5,000.

Response to Question 2. IO employees spent a de minimis amount of time on public relations matters in connection with the above-referenced docket, and not in excess of 10 hours.

Response to Question 3. This question is not applicable to IO.

IO continues to believe it is in the public interest for the ACC to implement retail electric competition in Arizona, and urges the ACC to do so without further delay.

IO was extremely disappointed by the closing of Docket No. E-00000W-13-0135, without proper notice and more importantly, without a full and fair hearing on the subject matter.



IO stands ready to assist the ACC's efforts in the implementation of retail electric competition, to help ensure a brighter economic future for Arizona residents and businesses.

I trust that these answers provide you the information you have requested.

Sincerely,

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